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already been approved. Grimes said the contractor has agreed to bring in additional crews to complete the work and that he (Mayor Grimes) will continue to monitor the work.

The monthly financial statement indicates income is holding firm, however sales tax is \$26,000 below budget for the first seven months of the year while the 2¢ gasoline tax and

the gasoline excise tax are actually slightly above budget projections.

The council named Gladys Yerkes to a vacant position on the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Grimes recommended the adoption of an ordinance selling a portion of the old school building (behind Tiger Park) to Foggy Bottom Enterprises

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sale a doublewide trailer (old portable classroom) at New Brockton Elementary School and old New Brockton High School band uniforms.

While discussing miscellaneous matters, board chairman Charles Walker asked the supervisor to look for next year's budget looking for next year's budget.

Dr. Ingram did express a concern about the transportation budget indicating this is "a little worried." However, she added that regardless of the state budget, the Coffee County School System has the money to operate. She did stress that she does not want to have to go into the local funds any more than necessary, though.

Dr. Ingram noted the increase in gas prices had caused food prices to rise and also that utilities and insurance are going up. She said all of these increased costs take more local funds out of the budget. With that in mind, she encouraged everyone to "shop at home" (in Coffee County and Alabama).

Also during the miscellaneous discussion, board member Galen Galen Waters said he wanted to ask questions about "certain political advertising accusations made against the board." He asked if there was a

shortage of textbooks, and he asked about the temperature of food transported to a lunchroom.

Dr. Ingram said she was aware of the advertising but was not aware of a textbook shortage. She did not an example of a textbook shortage, maybe only a set of old literature books was kept but said she wasn't really sure what the advertisement meant.

In regards to the lunchroom food, Dr. Ingram said she did not receive one complaint about the lunchroom food being cold at New Brockton Elementary School this past school year.

She added that the state requires the food to be maintained at a certain temperature.

McWaters said his wife (a teacher) and son (a student) both eat in the lunchroom at New Brockton Elementary School and neither has complained about the food being cold.

Board member Rubin Mc-

Kinnon requested that anyone with complaints meet with the school board to express his/her concern(s).

Prior to adjourning board members discussed meeting again on Tuesday, June 17, at Noon for a called meeting.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

I mentioned several weeks ago about reconnecting with an old army buddy. Slowly we were catching up with what had happened with each other during those 49 years we were apart. He related something last week that still puts chills down my arm just to think about it. As was noted earlier, he is a retired airline pilot . . . retired from United. Now the rest of the story . . . Gene had actually flown the two United planes hijacked and crashed into the twin towers on 9-11. In fact he had flown those two planes on that very same route. The worst for him however is that the pilots of both those ill-fated planes were personal friends . . . "great guys" . . . according to Gene, and if he said it, we believe it. It is probably not necessary to explain to our readers his feelings for those who planned and carried out such horrible deeds.

Early Wednesday morning, the day after the recent primary election, we saw a sight which warms our heart. It was just a little after 6 a.m. and losing school board candidate Brian McLeod was out, alone, taking up his political signs from along the highways. While we wish it was all that simple and perfect, it isn't. Look around and you can see that all our politicians don't have Brian's standards, pride in community, etc. If a governor (or political party) ever wants to establish a mandatory course in being a candidate worthy of consideration for public office, we know where he can get a man qualified (with hands on experience) to teach the "pick up your own stuff" class.

Elba folks think we had hard times during, and following, our floods of 1990 and 1998. However this week seeing the flood pictures in the newspaper and on the tube, gosh we don't know nothing! A lot of dramatic pictures have flashed before our eyes and that one of the two story house falling into the river was shown over and over on TV. However the one which keeps flashing back in our mind was the newspaper photo of a dozen or more houses, our buildings and other "things", pushed up against that railroad bridge by the raging river. Pray for these folks . . . they need it.

Those of you not keeping up with Neil Grantham on the daily blog should be aware that his move to re-hab was postponed Monday. He has been in the hospital now for over 100 days, and still fighting one for another. This is another family, our hometown folks, who continue to need and appreciate all the prayers for his recovery. There is no doubt that the many prayers have bolstered the faith of this family and kept their spirits up and kept this young man upbeat in spite of all the pain, the surgeries, as well as the ups and downs as his discharge date from the hospital continue to be postponed. Neil, hurry . . . I have already started counting the days until you and your dad announce you are ready to serve me another plate of grits and hot biscuits!

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department beginning Monday, June 9, 2008, investigated the following incidents: two for domestic violence, three for harassment, one for theft of property, one for driving under the influence, one for a private property accident, one for forgery, one for damage to a vehicle, one for criminal littering, one for disorderly conduct, one for a domestic dispute, one for possession of marijuana and one for burglary.

The following arrests were made: one for probation violation, one for driving under the influence, one for failure to appear, one for disorderly conduct and one for possession of marijuana.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for speeding, two for running a stop sign, one for violation of the noise ordinance, one for improper equipment, one for a revoked driver's license, one for reckless driving, one for eluding and two for not wearing a seat belt.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

MONDAY, JUNE 9 - Routine activity.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1375 Hwy. 84 (2:17 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 409 Adkinson St. (3:39 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 834 E. Davis St. (7:36 p.m.); Burglary (beer) reported at Elba Shell

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Coffee County & Surrounding Counties - \$21 per year
5 months - \$11, including county & state tax
Alabama Counties - \$21 per year - including tax
6 months - \$13
Outside Alabama - \$27 per year - 6 months - \$15

Elba Chamber of Commerce presents
Business of the Month - June 2008
Primary Eye Care of Elba

The staff of Primary Eye Care of Elba includes: (front, left to right) Emma Kennedy, Joni White, Vicki Stinson and Kimberly Bane; (back, left to right) Dr. Kenneth D. Strong and Dr. Michael V. Purvis. Not pictured: Vicki Johnson.

Online vehicle tag renewal
available in Coffee County

Coffee County Probate Judge William O. Gammill has added the capability of renewing vehicle registrations online, beginning June 1. It's 1st - and - boat registration beginning July 1.

RenewYourTag.com is an online service that will allow those using the service to renew registration within minutes and has the capability of handling multiple renewals. All transactions are extremely secure and protected and will be readily accessed via the Internet.

Those interested can access renewals from the convenience of their office or home, even when the courthouse is closed, and will save time and expenses

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associated with travel to and from the courthouse. Judge Gammill said he hopes the public will enjoy the ease of the use, convenience, and efficiency of renewing the Internet at RenewYourTag.com.

For further information or questions contact 347-2688 or 897-2211.

Effective Monday, June 16, the ALDOT will close the Folsom Bridge at Pea River on Alabama Highway 167 between milepost 37.730 and 37.655, for bridge repair work, for about two weeks. During this bridge closure, traffic will be detoured to a signed detour route along Alabama Highway 125 (milepost 42.707 on Alabama Highway 167) and U.S. Highway 84 (milepost 27.794 on Alabama Highway 167).

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LIFESTYLES & CHURCH

Hudson-Searcy wedding planned for Saturday, June 21st



Troy Band Program is hosting High School Summer Band Camp

Nearly 500 high school students will call Troy University home June 15-19, as the TROY band program holds its annual Summer Music/Leadership Camps and Directors' Symposium.

The camp is composed of students representing 30 schools across the southeast. Campers have the opportunity to live on campus and practice their craft through this week-long event. Areas of study are auxiliaries, drum major, percussion ensemble, concert band and directors' symposium. Directors attending the Directors' Symposium can earn our graduate credit hour.

The camp is organized by TROY Director of Bands Ralph Ford, and Dr. Mark Walker is assistant director and camp coordinator.

"I feel this is a great opportunity to bring students to the TROY campus and help with their music and creative skills," said Walker.

Every year the camp awards full scholarships to a number of students who submit a scholarship form and have a letter of recommendation from their high school band directors. The 2008 scholarship receipts include:

Christopher Bagwell-Jack. The camp's final program will be at 1:30 p.m. June 19 in Trojan Arena. This program is open and free to the public. For more information regarding the summer camp and TROY bands can be found on the Sound of the South's website at www.soundofthesouth.org <<http://www.soundofthesouth.org>>



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SPORTS

VIEWS FROM....
THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

I know people's habits change as they age, but apparently habits also change when girls go off to college. The girls are back for the summer and we have had to change the way we eat and even some of the things we drink. First off, they no longer eat any kind of bread and we are not allowed to have any cheese on sandwiches. They don't eat chips and don't eat hamburgers just. They also drink nothing but water, and I don't mean water out of the faucet or refrigerator. I mean bottled water from the grocery store. Both girls did come home in good shape and healthy. So, maybe the changes were for the best, even if Dad still insists he will never buy bottled water for himself and still likes to eat his hamburgers inside a bun.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** The All-Star teams have been chosen and as always there were a few unhappy coaches and parents. The biggest argument was in one of the softball leagues where a coach failed to show up for the voting and the other coaches filled the squad with players from the other three teams. That was unfortunate; however, the coach of the team was contacted and stated she would attend the voting, and even told an assistant coach of the team she was on the way and would represent the team. Obviously that coach won't have the same attitude for all-star teams selected. Anyway, the teams are now set and I hope the parents and coaches will support and support the teams as they compete in tournament action. In baseball the tournaments are in Elba, Kinston, Troy and Dothan while the girls will travel to Straughn, Elba, and two sites yet to be determined. None of the trips are free and I hope the fans will make the rides and cheer for the players as they compete against all-star teams from surrounding cities.

*** The coaching carousel has slowed down in recent days and it looks like there will be a lot of new faces along the sidelines in most sports here in the area. At New Brockton the Gamecocks will have new head coaches in football, girls basketball and volleyball; while up at Zion Chapel the Rebels will have a new head coach in softball and baseball. Kinston is expected to have a new head coach in girl's basketball, while here in Elba look for new head coaches in boy's basketball, baseball, softball and possibly girl's basketball. The Elba vacancies should be filled this week and maybe that the carousel will come to a stop and everyone will get the chance to settle in at their new positions.

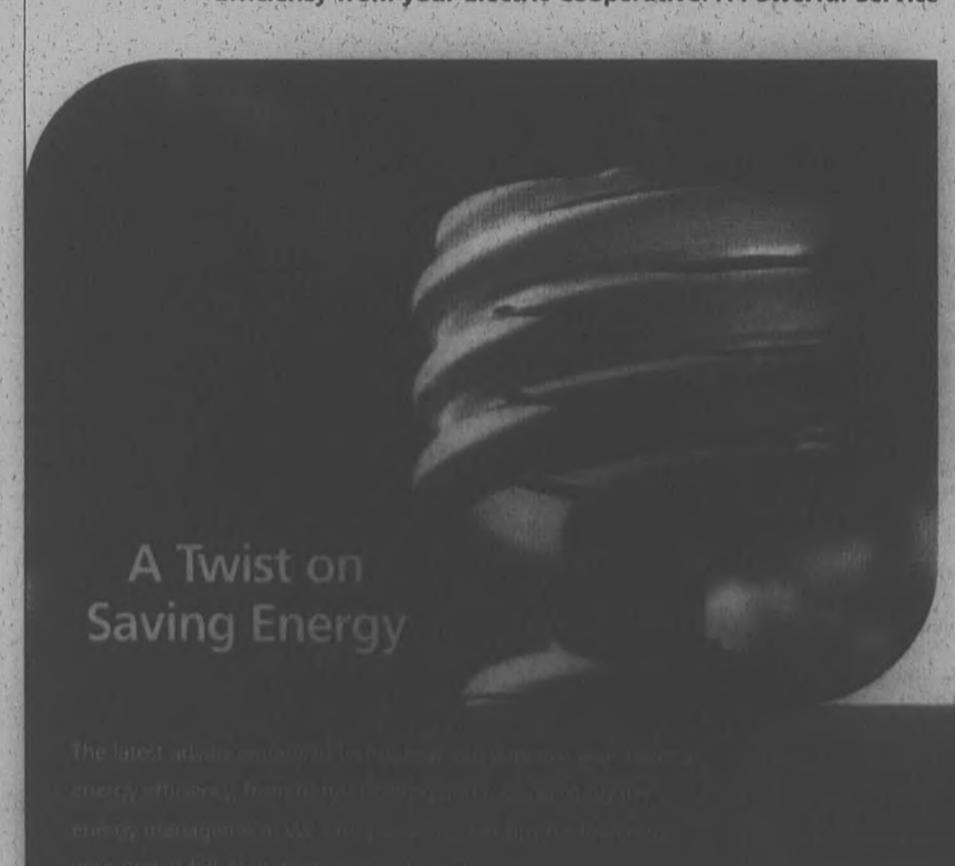
*** The girls at Luverne High School baseball team are back in the Bulldogs not having to go to hold spring football practice. The Bulldogs did go out a few days in shorts and the players not involved in basketball had a very solid conditioning program but the plan for Brantley, Sweet Water and Mapleville is to meet in a spring jamboree for three straight years died a quick death. It will be interesting to see just how the lack of a true spring training affects Brantley in football early in the season this fall, especially with Luverne coming to town on opening week.

*** In closing... I had the chance to sit down and talk with Samson basketball coach Pate Harrison one rainy afternoon last week and really enjoyed sharing stories about former Elba coach Mack Wood and former New Brockton coach Leavy Bouwell. I walked the sidelines and sat in the coach's office with Coach Wood for many years during his tenure in Elba, while Pate played for Coach Bouwell at New Brockton, and at times it seemed like we were trying to one up each other with our stories. Both men were great high school coaches and brought success and glory to the schools that they coached, and will always be sources of stories from their friends and players.

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In baseball and softball
All-Star teams selected in Elba leagues

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has announced its 2008 All-Star teams for Dixie Baseball and Dixie Softball. The teams are selected by the coaches in the leagues and will compete at sub-district and district competition in coming weeks across South Alabama.

Following is a complete list of this summer's All-Star teams:

Dixie Minor Baseball

Tourney Site: Elba
Dates: June 5-12
Grand Albridge
Cavoson Sisson
Talon Flowers
Tanner Hudson
Dalton Sewell
Clark Logan
Kenneth Neil Amison
Avery Hanchey
J. Cole Spicer
Shawn Camley
B.J. Free
Landon Camley
Manager: Wayne Akridge
Coach: Terry Spicer
Coach: Brian Free

Dixie Darling Softball

Tourney Site: TBA
Dates: June 26-July 1
Millicent Nolin
Willow Johnson
Rachel Smith
Lake Cooks
Levy Dewberry
Levy Rugg
Jasmine Smith
Marles Ellis
Gabby Hernandez
Christen Norris
Sarah Bryson Prescott
Haley Grant
Manager: Shae Dewberry
Coach: Darren Grant
Coach: Richie Rugg
Coach: Kenneth Nolin

Dixie Boys Baseball (13)

Tourney Site: Kinston
Dates: June 26-July 1
Chris Goosby
Cobe Groby
Garret Smith
Denzell Thomas
Justin Pope
Damon Nelson
JonAshley Amison
Griffin Martin
Logan Bailey
Hannah Distoll
Kyson Edwards
Manager: Greg Bailey
Coach: Glen Johnson
Coach: Robert Edwards

Dixie Boys Baseball (13)

Tourney Site: Dothan
Dates: July 7-12
Andrea Lowery
Zane Owen
Zane Johnson
Chase Sauls
Hayes Spicer
Nathan Creditt

Dixie Angels Softball

Tourney Site: Straughn
Dates: June 26-July 1
Caitlyn Bradshaw
Audreanna Lindsey
Jessilyn McKenzie
Levley Dykes
Haley Finger
Arielle Lowry
Brooke Parish
Emily Sanders

Dixie Boys Baseball (13)

Tourney Site: Elba
Dates: July 7-12
Andrea Lowery
Zane Owen

Elba Recreation Department to offer beginner swimming lessons July 7-11

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has announced it will hold beginner swimming lessons from Monday, July 7, through Friday July 11, at the Elba City Pool, located at Hawkins-Williams Park.

The lessons will be held daily from 10:00 AM until 12:00 (noon) and will be taught by the lifeguards at the City Pool.

All lifeguards are Red Cross certified in lifeguarding, CPR and first aid, and provide individual aid with all swimmers.

The cost of the lessons is \$20 per person and should be paid in advance at the Elba Recreation Center, at 764 North Clayton Avenue.

For more information call the Recreation Center at 897-6933 or the City Pool at 897-0555.

The Elba City Pool is open Tuesday through Saturday from 12:00 until 5:30 and on Sundays from 1:00 until 5:30. Admission is \$3 for swimmers age 12 and above and \$2 for others.

EOCC trio receive post-season honors from ACCC

Three Enterprise-Ozark Community College softball players recently earned honors for their performance during the 2008 season that saw the Weevil Women play in the state tournament.

Jessica Williams, of Ashford, was named to the All-Conference Southern Division First Team and was also elected to the Second All-Region team.

All-Region team players are chosen from the 18 teams that make up Region XXXII.

Kaleigh Sanders, from Kinston, was elected to the All-Southern Conference team; all-conference teams are selected from the seven teams the Weevils battle every season for a post-season berth.

Jordan Herrin, from Dothan, was elected to All-Southern Conference second team.

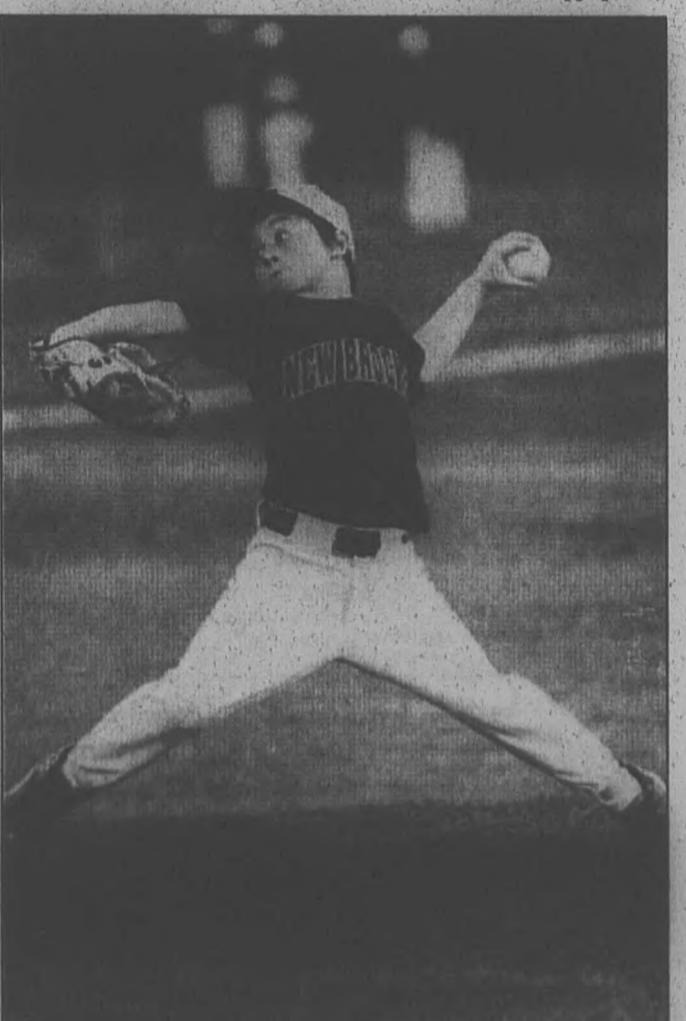
"These girls were picked for these honors by all the coaches," said veteran EOCC coach King Jones. "It is a real honor to be chosen from among so many of their peers that make up all these teams."

Williams, Sanders and Herrin recently ended their freshman season at EOCC.



HOME-RUN HUG.... A coach for a Zion Chapel coach-pitch baseball team pulls a player off the ground as she gives him a hug after he ripped a grand-slam home-run in the final inning to pull their team into a 9-9 tie. The player didn't seem to mind the hug, since the coach was also his Mom.

(Mike Capps photo)



HERE IT COMES... A lefty for New Brockton prepares to deliver a pitch in recent baseball action at Elba's Legion Field.

(Mike Capps photo)

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SPORTS



MARLINS - ELBA DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

YANKEES - ELBA DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL RUNNER-UP

Feature Races held in nine classes at Fan Appreciation Night at SAS

By Mark Chisum

South Alabama Speedway held its annual Fan Appreciation Night Saturday night, and the response was outstanding! The fans turned out in large numbers, and the drivers responded with exciting action in all classes.

Scotty Anderson won his fourth straight Super Stock Feature. Although fighting some handling issues, Anderson came from the seventh starting spot to take his latest win. Jeremy Peacock led the first four laps before Josh Cheek took the lead. Cheek got a lead lap and Peacock lapped Cheek three laps later. Peacock and Cheek led the remaining laps to take the win. In an added attraction, Legend cars from Sunny South Raceway in Grand Bay, Alabama had a 25-lap Feature. Ryan Paul and Brian McArchie put on an outstanding show for the South Alabama fans. Paul took the early lead while McArchie was making his way through the field. The race was only caution came on lap 17, and closed out. McArchie to Paul's rear bumper. The two battled over the next few laps before McArchie got past both to take the lead. On lap 21, Anderson got past both Will Mack and Peacock to take the lead.

Kevin Peel drew for the pole position for the Modified Feature and the race for second was on. Although Jason Windham was able to keep Peel close, he wasn't able to mount a serious challenge to Peck's position. Kip Whitehead came from the sixth starting spot to claim the Vintage Feature win. John Weaver, starting on the pole, led the first nine laps. On the tenth circuit, Whitehead got past both second place Jamie Ater and Weaver to take the lead. Whitehead was able to establish a comfortable lead over the remaining laps.

In the Super Stock Feature two weeks ago, Jody Henderson was well on his way to a win when mechanical problems ended his night. Henderson came back this week to finish the job with no problem. Cameron Henderson, no relation, grabbed the early lead from the pole and led the first four laps. On lap five, Jody Henderson grabbed the lead and never looked back. Jeff Rudd worked his way from the eighth starting spot to claim the lead. Whitehead was able to establish a comfortable lead over the remaining laps.

The Roadrunner was the most uneventful race of the night, thanks to Jason Singletary. Singletary took the lead from Tim Peters and held it and came home with the win. Billy Maxie moved from the ninth starting spot to take runner up honors, but Singletary long gone by that time. With the race going green flag to flag, Singletary stretched his lead to half a lap when the checkered flag fell. Max Nelson came from the ninth starting spot to claim the victory in the Coyote Feature. Chase Boutwell led the first five laps before Nelson took control. Javis Nelson came from 11th to take second.

The CupLite Feature took a totally different outcome with three laps to go. Javis Whitehead led the first three laps before Will Mack took the lead. Max Nelson closed on Mack and the two battled for the top spot. On lap 22, contact coming out of turn two sent Mack into the back stretch wall, ending his night. Spivey was sent to the rear of the field, giving the lead

back to Whitehead. Whitehead took advantage of the situation, leading the final three laps to take the win.

Paul Barnes took his third straight Mini Sportsman Feature win. Barnes came from the tenth starting spot to take his latest win. Jeremy Peacock led the first four laps before Josh Cheek took the lead. Cheek took the lead and Peacock lapped Cheek three laps later. Peacock and Cheek led the remaining laps to take the win.

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CupLites

1. Jack Whittle
2. Carroll Smith
3. Ryan Spivey
4. Chase Berry
5. Gary Anderson

Mini Sportsman

1. Paul Barnes
2. Josh Cheek
3. Eddy Hifion
4. Jeremy Giddings
5. Jeremy Peacock
DNS Herndon Bue

Legends

1. Brian McArchie
2. Will Mack
3. David Pritchett
4. Jeremy Lundy
5. Bo Martin
DNS Todd Pitts, Tyler McLeod

Super Stock

1. Scotty Anderson
2. Will Mack
3. David Pritchett
4. Todd Blackburn
4. Ronnie Peacock
DNS Arnie Larrierau

Modified

1. Kevin Peel
2. Jason Windham
3. Teddy Sasser
4. Mike Daniels
5. Lance Blacker

Vintage

1. Kip Whitehead
2. John Weaver
3. Teddy Sasser
4. Jamie Ater
5. Steve Stewart

Street Stock

1. Jody Henderson
2. Jeff Rudd
3. Jason Fowler
4. Justin Tyre
5. Chris Salter

Roadrunner

1. Jason Singletary
2. Billy Maxie
3. Charles Gardner
4. John Singletary
5. Doug Powell

Coyote

1. Max Nelson
2. Javis Nelson II
3. Michael Smith
4. Lee Rogers
5. Brent Lawson

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Set for Saturday, Nov. 8th

Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash coming to Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The smell of good 'ole barbecue will fill the air in downtown Elba Saturday, Nov. 8.

**Don't
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when the Elba Chamber of Commerce hosts the first-ever Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash and Arts and Crafts Festival.

This all-day barbecue event, sanctioned by the Florida BBQ Association, will be held at Miller Memorial Stadium in downtown Elba. It will include two separate divisions: professional and backyard. Gates will open at 10 a.m.

The professional division includes four categories: chicken, ribs, pork and brisket. The backyard division includes two categories: chicken and ribs.

Despite the division they choose to enter, grillers will be vying for the approval of the judges as they try to win cash prizes. Guidelines and rules for each division are located at the Florida BBQ Association's website: www.flbbq.org.

As an added treat, there also will be a Peoples Choice event held during the Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash. To enter this event, one must also be entered in either the professional or backyard division.

The Peoples Choice event allow the people to choose a winner as they taste the barbecue for free (after paying the price of admission to the event) and cast their vote for their favorite. Voting for the Peoples Choice will last as long as there is food to taste.

While those entered in the contest are busy preparing their meats for the judges, those in attendance for the event will be offered a variety of things to do.

Chamber officials assist there will be plenty of fun and entertainment throughout the day for the entire family. Also, plenty of food and arts and crafts vendors will be on-site.

Chamber officials continue to "work out" the details for this event, but say they will keep the public informed as plans are finalized. Anyone interested in entering the BBQ Bash or renting a food and/or arts and crafts site should contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce at (334) 897-3125.

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funds.

She said she could not have asked for more cooperative community leaders indicating they were very receptive to the required adjustment.

Prior to adjourning, board members announced their next regular monthly board meeting will be held Thursday evening, July 10, at 7 p.m.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Jesse R. Brooks wants to express their sincere gratitude for all the prayers, flowers, cards, food and kind words at the time of the loss of our loved one.

The Brooks Family



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